

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 WARSAW 05955 170540Z

15

ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 NEA-10 IO-14 ISO-00 CCO-00 SSO-00

NSCE-00 INRE-00 USSS-00 AF-10 ACDA-19 CIAE-00 DODE-00

H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01

SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 DRC-01 /157 W

----- 019950

R 161500Z NOV 73

FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6681

INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

USINT CAIRO

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE WARSAW 5955

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, XF, PL

SUBJECT: POLISH UNEF CONTINGENT

DEPARTMENT PASS DEFENSE

1. THE WARSAW CENTRAL PRESS AND THE ARMY DAILY, ZOLNIERZ
WOLNOSCI, ALL CARRIED FRONT-PAGE STORIES ON NOVEMBER 16 ABOUT
THE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR UNEF DUTY BY THE FIRST
GROUP OF THE POLISH CONTINGENT. IT WILL BE FROM THE
SIXTH POMERANIAN AIRBORNE DIVISION,
ONE OF POLAND'S TWO CRACK ARMY DIVISIONS.

2. THE ARTICLES REFERRED TO THE FIRST GROUP OF SOLDIERS
OF A SPECIAL UNIT BEING SENT TO THE UNEF, BUT DID NOT
IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC MILITARY GROUP, OTHER THAN BY ITS
DIVISION ORIGIN, NOR GIVE THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL. THE
EXACT TIME OF THE GROUPS DEPARTURE FOR EGYPT WAS NOT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 WARSAW 05955 170540Z

GIVEN, ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOTED THAT IT HAD ONLY A FEW

DAYS FOR SPECIAL PREPARATIONS, WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETED, AND THAT PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE BY AIR WERE NOW UNDER WAY. THERE WAS NO INDICATION IN ANY OF THE ARTICLES THAT THE GROUP WAS DRAWN FROM AN ENGINEERING UNIT. HOWEVER, ONE ARTICLE SAID THE GROUP INCLUDED MECHANICS, DRIVERS, COMMUNICATORS, AND ENGINEERS, AND ANOTHER ARTICLE LISTED ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT AMONG THE ITEMS BEING TAKEN TO EGYPT.

3. THE ARTICLES LISTED COL. JERZY JAROSZ AS COMMANDER OF THIS FIRST GROUP AND LT. COL. ZDZISLAW PALKA AS HIS DEPUTY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS. THE EMBASSY'S FILES INDICATE THAT JAROSZ WAS ONE OF THE POLISH COLONELS TO WHOM VISAS WERE ISSUED QUICKLY ON NOVEMBER 3 FOR TRAVEL TO UN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

4. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLES, THE POLISH TROOPS HAVE BEEN ISSUED SPECIAL TROPICAL UNIFORMS AND WILL CARRY THEIR NORMAL SIDEARMS. THE UNIT'S TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES HAVE BEEN PAINTED WHITE AND THE UNIT APPARENTLY IS BRINGING ENOUGH EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO BE VIRTUALLY SELF-CONTAINED AND SELF-SUPPORTING.

DAVIES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY EQUIPMENT, MILITARY PERSONNEL, MILITARY VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973WARSAW05955
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: WARSAW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731127/aaaaatwu.tel
Line Count: 83
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25-Sep-2001 by smithrj>; APPROVED <30-Nov-2001 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POLISH UNEF CONTINGENT DEPARTMENT PASS DEFENSE
TAGS: PFOR, XF, PL
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005